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SUBJ: COMPOSITION OF U.S. DELEGATION TO PNG INDEPENDENCE
CELEBRATIONS

1. WHILE OUR THOUGHTS ARE ONLY TENTATIVE AT THIS STAGE AND WE DO NOT HAVE BENEFIT OF DEPARTMENT'S VIEWS, WE ARE THINKING IN TERMS OF PROMINENT U.S. SENATOR, GOVERNOR OR SUPREME COURT JUSTICE AS HEAD OF U.S. DEL. IT MAY BE THAT CERTAIN SENATORS SERVED HERE DURING WW II, HAVE PARTICULAR INTEREST IN PACIFIC AREA, OR HAVE PREVIOUSLY BEEN VOCAL IN SUPPORT OF EMERGING NATIONS. NAMES WHICH OCCUR TO US ARE SENS. EDWARD W. BROOKE (R) MASS., HIRAM L. FONG, (R), HAWAII, CHARLES H. PERCY, (R), ILL., HUGH SCOTT, (R), PENN., OR JOHN H. GLENN, JR., (D), OHIO.

2. JOHN H. GLENN, JR. IS CITED BECAUSE OF OUR INTENTION TO MOUNT A SMALL SPACE EXHIBIT HERE AND BECAUSE OF THE INTENSE INTEREST IN SPACE MATTERS IN PNG.

3. WE KNOW THAT JUSTICE THURGOOD MARSHALL HAS VISITED NUMEROUS NEWLY INDEPENDENT AFRICAN STATES AND MIGHT BE INTERESTED.

4. THERE IS CONSIDERABLE INTEREST IN PNG IN SPORTS AND A PROMINENT SPORTS FIGURE SUCH AS SOCCER STAR PELE MIGHT BE INCLUDED AS AN UNOFFICIAL MEMBER OF THE PARTY. THE INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATIONS COMMITTEE HAS
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MADE CLEAR THAT A SPORTING STAR WOULD BE A WELCOME

ADDITION.

5. I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR MULLING OVER THIS LIST AS
YOU CONSIDER OTHER POSSIBILITIES.

6. LASTLY, IN CONJUNCTION WITH OUR SPACE EXHIBIT,
WE WONDER WHAT THE POSSIBILITIES WOULD BE OF TRANSMITTING
INDEPENDENCE CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES TO PNG BY SATELLITE
ON INDEPENDENCE DAY AS WELL AS THE USUAL LETTERS, CABLES,
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